

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. New claims 53-65 are added. Since these new claims are the same as dependent claims 21-33 of claim 19 as originally filed, no new matter has been added in this Amendment. Claims 1-20 and 53-65 are now pending.

Claims 1-3, 6-12, and 15-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 13, 14, and 16-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,319,694 B1. Pursuant to CFR 1.321(c) Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,319,694 B1 to overcome Examiner's nonstatutory double patenting rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 13, 14, and 16-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,319,694 B1 in view of Huston (U.S. Patent No. 5,877,305). Pursuant to CFR 1.321(c) Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,319,694 B1 to overcome Examiner's nonstatutory double patenting rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the arguments set forth above, Applicants earnestly believe that are entitled to a letters patent, and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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